

REMARKS

By the foregoing amendment, Applicants have eliminated the multiple claim dependencies in order to minimize the filing fee. Applicants have also amended the claims to conform to U.S. practice.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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